

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-9. (cancelled)

10. **(currently amended)** A container, comprising:

an outer bag;

an internal heating element;

a first inner bag accommodated in said outer bag and filled with a liquid, wherein the internal heating element is installed in said first inner bag for heating said liquid thereby raising a pressure of said liquid inside said first inner bag, said first inner bag being made liquid-impermeable except at least for a first vapor-releasing hole that is positioned in an upper part thereof and closed by a first seal configured to open when the pressure of said liquid reaches a predetermined level thereby allowing said heated liquid to escape said first inner bag as vapor; and

a second inner bag accommodated in said outer bag and containing therein a substance to be mixed with said vapor, said second inner bag being made liquid permeable at least partially for allowing said heated liquid, after escaping said first inner bag as vapor, to enter said second inner bag and to heat and be mixed with said substance;

said outer bag having a second vapor-releasing hole that is formed at the top of said outer bag and closed by a second seal configured to open when a pressure inside said outer bag reaches a predetermined value, and a liquid-releasing hole formed at the bottom of said outer bag.

11. (previously presented) The container of claim 10, wherein said substance comprises at least one of solid and liquid foods.

12. (cancelled)

13. (previously presented) The container of claim 10, wherein said liquid is edible.

14. (previously presented) The container of claim 10, wherein said second inner bag is bonded to the bottom of said outer bag.

15. (previously presented) The container of claim 10, wherein said second seal is time adjustable.

16. (previously presented) The container of claim 15, further comprising an indicator for displaying the time when said second seal is open.

17. (previously presented) The container of claim 10, further comprising a pressure indicator for indicating the pressure inside said outer bag.

18. (previously presented) The container of claim 10, wherein said heating element includes at least two kinds of material which chemically react with each other and at the same time generate heat for heating said liquid, said at least two kinds of material being stored separately and isolate from said liquid, said at least two kinds of material being mixed to react upon application of an external force to said container.

19. (cancelled)

20. **(currently amended)** A container, comprising:

an outer bag;

a first inner bag accommodated in said outer bag and filled with a liquid, said first inner bag being made liquid-impermeable except at least for a first vapor-releasing hole that is positioned in an upper part thereof and closed by a first seal configured to open when a pressure inside said first inner bag reaches a predetermined level by heating said liquid, thereby allowing said heated liquid to escape said first inner bag as vapor; and

a second closed inner bag accommodated in said outer bag and containing therein a substance to be mixed with said vapor, said second inner bag being made liquid permeable at least partially for allowing said liquid, after escaping said first inner bag as vapor, to enter said second inner bag and to heat and be mixed with said substance.

21. (previously presented) The container of claim 20, wherein said first inner bag is equipped with an internal heating element for heating said liquid in said first inner bag.

22. **(currently amended)** The container of claim 20, wherein said outer bag has a second vapor-releasing hole that is formed at the top of said outer bag and closed by a second seal configured to open when a pressure inside said outer bag reaches a predetermined value.

23. (previously presented) The container of claim 20, wherein said outer bag has a liquid releasing hole formed at the bottom of said outer bag .

24. (previously presented) The container of claim 23, wherein said second inner bag is bonded to the bottom of said outer bag.

25. (previously presented) The container of claim 20, wherein said liquid and substance are edible.

26. (cancelled)

27. (previously presented) The container of claim 10, further comprising a plurality of said second inner bags disposed around said first inner bag.

28. (cancelled)

29. (previously presented) The container of claim 20, further comprising a plurality of said second closed inner bags disposed around said first inner bag.

30. **(new)** The container of claim 10, wherein at least a portion of said second inner bag and the substance contained therein are positioned below the first vapor-releasing hole of said first inner bag.

31. **(new)** The container of claim 30, wherein
said portion of said second inner bag is bonded to the bottom of said outer bag; and
said internal heating element is configured to generate sufficient heat to cause said liquid to escape said first inner bag, as vapor, in an amount sufficient for submergence of said portion of said second inner bag and the substance contained therein.

32. **(new)** The container of claim 20, wherein at least a portion of said second inner bag and the substance contained therein are positioned below the first vapor-releasing hole of said first inner bag.

33. (new) The container of claim 21, wherein

at least a portion of said second inner bag and the substance contained therein are positioned below the first vapor-releasing hole of said first inner bag; and

said internal heating element is configured to generate sufficient heat to cause said liquid to escape said first inner bag, as vapor, in an amount sufficient for submergence of said portion of said second inner bag and the substance contained therein.